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SANKEY APPEAL AGAIN ADJOURNED

SOVIET FLAG FLIES OVER TERMINUS SHANGHAI RAILWAY

Hingeing Point of Murderer's Application is That Man Who Was Near Didn't Hear Scream

Evidence of German witness is pivotal in hearing before Vancouver Court---Constable Watkinson and Corporal Markland differ

VANCOUVER, March 26.—After several hours of argument, the Court of Appeal adjourned on Friday without reaching a decision in the case of Joseph Sankey, Port Simpson Indian, who is applying for a new trial on the charge of murdering Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington for which crime he stands sentenced to hang on May 25. The hearing lill be resumed on Monday.

Sankey sat in court handcuffed to a provincial policeman watching and listening to the argument upon which his life depended.

J. Edward Bird, counsel for the condemned man, seeks a new trial on the ground that one of the chief crown witnesses, Charles Reinholt, who testified as to the identification of the accused failed to describe his own proximity to the scene of the crime.

For the purpose of determining this issue, which was presented by Mr. Bird in the form of affidavits, the court allowed A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, to cross-examine A. J. Watkinson, Dominion constable under the Indian Department, upon his affidavit and later to call another witness, Corporal Fred Markland of the provincial police at Prince Rupert.

Constable Watkinson had deposed in an affidavit that Charles Reinholt, who testified at the trial that he saw Sankey following Miss Chisholm downsthe trail where later the body was found, had informed him eight days after the murder that he (Reinholt) had himself left in his boat for the mill ten minutes after Sankey passed by. Reinholt's evidence at the trial was that it was an hour afterwards when he left for the old millsite. Mr. Bird stated that this raised the issue as to how Reinholt had failed to hear the girl's cries when he must have been close to the scene if the ten minutes was correct. Watkinson stated, under cross-examination, that Markland was with him when Reinholt made the statement in question.

Constable Markland was called and said that Reinholt had mentioned somewhere between half an hour and an hour.

Mr. Bird also raised the question of the admissability of the evidence of the ten-year-old girl, Hjordis Sandahl, without being sworn and without trial by the judge in the way of examining her as to her understanding of the nature of the oath.

BY-ELECTION COMING SOON

PREMIER OLIVER ANNOUNCES IN OTTAWA THAT CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN NORTH OKANAGAN IN JUNE

VANCOUVER, March 26. — The Vancouver Star publishes an Ottawa despatch crediting Premier Oliver with the statement that a by-election to fill the vacancy in North Okanagan seat caused by the death of Arthur Cochrane will be held early in June.

W. F. Kennedy of Vernon has already been named the Conservative candidate and it is expected that Hon. Dr. K. C. McDonald, former member, who was defeated by the late Mr. Cochrane when he aspired to the cabinet after the last general election, will represent the Liberals in the contest.

B.C. PULP IS IN GOOD SHAPE

NET PROFIT LAST YEAR WERE $81,000—ASSETS OF COMPANY EXCEED LIABILITIES

VANCOUVER, March 26.—The first annual report of the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., owning the plants at Port Alice, Swanson Bay and Woodfibre, shows net profits for the year of $81,000. The profit, without deductions for bonded debt, depreciation and income tax, amounted to more than $807,000. The company's current assets total $9,262,000 and exceed current liabilities by $1,310,000.

SEMI-FINALS IN CUP GAMES

Arsenal and Cardiff Win in English Cup While Celtic-Falkirk draw And East Fife Wins in Scottish

LONDON, March 26.—Arsenal and Cardiff are finalists in the English Cup games as a result of the semi-finals today when Arsenal defeated Southampton 2 to 1 and Cardiff beat Reading 3 to nil.

In the semi-finals for the Scottish Cup, Celtic and Falkirk scored nothing while East Fife Scored Two to Partick's one.

RECEPTION TO WILLINGDON

VICTORIA, March 26.—Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon received a great ovation yesterday afternoon when they arrived from Vancouver. Thousands of people lined the dock approaches to greet the vice-regal party.

HOCKEY.

Rangers 4, Chicago 0.

WILLING TO BARGAIN WITH P.G.E.—OLIVER

OTTAWA, March 26.—"We are willing to bargain," Premier Oliver of British Columbia told the railway committee of the House of Commons yesterday when asked if the government of his province would be willing to present the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Canadian Pacific without regard to the line's $25,000,000 deficit. The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.41⅛	
Dunwell	1.27	1.30
Glacier	.08¼	.08¾
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Granby	36.00	38.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence	.09¼	.09½
Marmot	.10½	.12½
Porter Idaho	.15	.16
Silver Crest	.07¼	.08
Surf Inlet	.01⅜	
Coast Copper	8.90	

Lady (at employment registry) — Have you your reference with you?" Cook—Yes, ma'am. Have you?"

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 136,000 LBS.

Six American and Three Canadian Vessels Sold Catches at Exchange This Morning

Halibut sales at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 152,000 pounds, six American vessels selling 136,000 pounds and three Canadians 16,000 pounds. Prices ranged from 12.6c and 7c to 14.8c and 7c for American fish while Canadian brought from 12c and 7c to 12.8c and 8.5c.

The day's arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN

Columbia, 30,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, 12.7c and 7c.

Zenith, 34,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12.8c and 7c.

Attu, 34,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.7c and 7c.

McKinley, 24,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries, 12.6c and 7c.

Fremont, 10,000 pounds, and Uranus, 5,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 14.8c and 7c.

CANADIAN

Oslo 3,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, 12.8c and 8c.

Rose Spit, 10,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.8c and 8.5c.

Bingo, 2,500 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 12c and 7c.

FISHERY MEN TOOK BRIBES

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE THAT SALMON WERE ALLOWED TO BE TAKEN FROM CLOSED WATERS

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Charges that fishermen had paid officials for the privilege of operating in closed waters last July are being investigated by David MacKenzie, Vancouver barrister, who has been appointed a commissioner for that purpose. He is at present hearing testimony in New Westminster and will later proceed to Vancouver, Smith's Inlet and other northern fishing centres.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature 38; heavy swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena, at Oceanic cannery, bound for Naas River points.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29.80; temperature, 36.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature 40; moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco, towing barge Riversdale, Anyox for Tacoma, 515 miles from Tacoma; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Northwestern, Ketchikan for Seattle, 120 miles from Ketchikan; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Queen, Ketchikan for Anacortes, 402 miles from Anacortes; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Star, Perry for Chignik, 30 miles from Chignik; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Catala, abeam Chatham point, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, abeam Egg Island, southbound.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 39; moderate swell; steamer Prince Charles due at Prince Rupert at 2.30; steamer Princess Beatrice due Prince Rupert at 4 p.m.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 39.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

The stonework of the British Houses of Parliament is crumbling, and the work of restoration will take ten years at a cost of £1,000,000.

Advertise in the Daily News

MRS. LUTHER BURBANK, widow of the "plant wizard," and Betty Jane, his niece, plant a redwood tree in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in celebration of Arbor Day, and in memory of Burbank's birthday

Soviet Activities Designed as Preliminary to Universal Revolution---Sir Esme Howard

WORCESTER, Mass., March 26.—A charge that Soviet Russia is inspiring the Chinese attacks on foreigners and hopes thereby to drive the British out of Asia as the first step in promoting a world Bolshevik revolution was made by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, in an address before the Metal Trades and Employers' Association.

"If the British were driven out of Asia," Sir Esme said, "the Soviet believes it would not be difficult to get rid of other western powers from the continent and then an attempt would be made to promote revolution in Great Britain which would be the precourser of similar revolutions in all European countries."

The speaker characterized "the real danger in Asia" as the control which the Russian Socialists were seeking in that continent.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BEING DEMOCRATIZED

Scholarships Being Offered for Students in Working Classes

OXFORD, March 25.—Another sign of the growing "democratization" of Oxford University, is seen in the announcement that the University will offer a group of scholarships for students from "the working classes."

A circular issued to all trade unions in England asked for the names of selected candidates from their membership. These men receiving the award will be given a stipend sufficient to enable them to take a two years' course at Oxford "without financial

DERELICT LAUNCH SEEN BY BELLA BELLA MAN DOWN COAST

The local customs office has been advised that Claude Ash of Bella Bella salvaged a portion of a wrecked gasoline launch on March 10. The launch, which evidently had no name, contained a 4-5 horse power Dolman engine and was located in Fisher Channel off Port John. There are no further particulars available as to whom the launch might have belonged to or when it was wrecked. The wreck is now tied up at Bella Bella.

SALMON ON EXCHANGE.

The first salmon to be sold this season on the Fish Exchange was marketed this morning by the Narbethong. Capt. Bert Wearmouth, having been brought in from the trollers outside. Red salmon, to the quantity of 435 pounds, brought 21c while 42 pounds of white was sold for 3c.

Wilkins Arctic Expedition Leaves Fairbanks for Point Barrow; Alaskan is Dropped

FAIRBANKS, March 26.—Capt. George H. Wilkins eliminated the use of the giant airplane Alaskan of the Arctic expedition when he engaged a Fairbanks Airplane Corporation plane which took off yesterday for Wiseman carrying A. M. Smith, newspaperman, Capt. Wilkins and other members of the party following the two remaining planes of the expedition. The Alaskan's wheels were smashed on Thursday in an unsuccessful attempt to hop off with a heavy load on board. It was decided not to attempt to replace them with skis owing to unfavorable landing conditions.

Refugees From Nanking Are Safe; Activity of Labor Unions Intense

Ultimatum of naval commanders has desired result---practically all foreigners are now evacuated

SHANGHAI, March 26.—The Soviet flag flies over Shanghai north station, the terminus of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, just outside the international settlement, today.

Chinese workers, who went on strike when the Cantonese entered Shanghai, are returning to work but most of them are armed and are endeavoring to run the railway with workers' committees without foreign aid. All native foreign born are also being dismissed. Intense activity is reported among the labor unions which are now entirely in the hands of the Reds.

All refugees at Nanking are safe. The vigorous threat of the British and American navale leaders that the Cantonese position at Nanking would be bombarded unless foreigners were escorted to safety has been followed by the appearance of the refugees on the waterfront. Late Saturday it was reported that practically all the foreigners had been evacuated.

All the official and personal property of the consulates at Nanking was looted or destroyed by uniformed Nationalists. Combined action by British, American and Japanese in connection with anti-foreign excesses at Nanking and with a view to preventing repetition is under way.

FORT WILLIAM AND TORONTO PLAY TIE

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Fort William and Toronto Grads battled to a two-all draw here last night in the first game of the Allan Cup hockey finals or the Canadian amateur championship. There were six periods or thirty minutes of overtime in a vain attempt to split the tie. Ten thousand persons witnessed the struggle in the Arena.

CHEQUERS' HOUSEKEEPER QUITTING HER JOB

PRINCES RISBOROUGH, England, March 25.—Mrs. Graham, housekeeper at Chequers, who has become known as the "minister of the interior," because of her job of helping keep the prime minister fit by the proper food has decided to retire after many years of service in one branch or another of the government.

She has served under Premiers Lloyd George, Ramsay Macdonald and Stanley Baldwin. She has declined to write reminiscences of the great men she has served as guests and residents of the prime minister's country place.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Bury 3, Burnley 3.
Everton 2, Sheffield United 0.
Huddersfield 1, Liverpool 0.
Leicester 1, Derby County 1.
Wednesday 2, Manchester United 0.
Sunderland 6, Leeds United 2.
Tottenham 0, Aston Villa 1.
West Bromwich 4, Newcastle 2.
West Ham 4, Bolton 4.

Division II

Barnsley 4, Wolverhampton 1.
Blackpool 3, Chelsea 1.
Darlington 2, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimsby 0, Bradford City 2.
Manchester City 4, Notts County 1.
Notts Forest 3, Hull City 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Port Vale 3.
Portsmouth 0, Middlesboro 1.
Swansea Town 2, South Shields 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aberdeen 2, Dundee United 1.
Clyde 0, Cowdenbeath 2.
Dundee 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Dunfermline 3, St. Mirren 1.
Hamilton 1, Queen's Park 5.
St. Johnstone 0, Motherwell 1.

WELL KNOWN NATIVE DIES

THOMAS PRICE OF SKIDEGATE WAS NOTED CARVER OF WOOD, STONE, ETC.

The death occurred at the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night of Thomas Price, a noted native carver from Skidegate. Deceased was brought to the hospital two weeks ago by his widow and an adopted daughter who will accompany the remains tonight to Skidegate for burial.

The fame of the late Mr. Price has travelled far afield as he was one of the few survivors of an old school which had become proficient in the carving of wood, stone, silver and gold. Some of his work is now in possession of local people who value it very highly as souvenir of an old art which is little practised today.

Deceased had reached a mature age, being about seventy years of age.

AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT

HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES BILL INCREASING PERSONNEL AND LIMITING AGE OF JUDGES

OTTAWA, March 26.—Without amendment, the House of Commons passed a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act bill increasing the number of judges in the Supreme Court of Canada, in addition ecehtuh jfitsmf.chore iotsBUMhtG tion to the chief justice, from five to six. The new amendment also provides for the retirement of judges at seventy-five years of age.

FIRE IS RAGING IN GLACE BAY

TEN BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY NOON WHEN ROYAL BANK AND CHURCH OF ENGLAND THREATENED

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, March 26.—Ten buildings were destroyed this morning in a fire which started in the McConnell Building. Strong efforts were being made to stop the blaze which is threatening the Royal Bank building and the Church of England. At noon, with the conflagration still raging, the loss was estimated at $350,000.

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER SERIOUSLY ILL

Prominent Vancouver Lawyer and Son of Father of Confederation Suffering From Pneumonia

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Sir Charles Tupper, prominent Vancouver lawyer and son of the late Sir Charles Tupper, one of the fathers of confederation, is seriously ill here with pneumonia.